

AIR WARDENS FIRST CD GROUP TO START SPECIAL BOMB SCHOOL COURSE HERE

All men and women registered here for Air Raid Warden service were required to report at the city council room last night for a re-check of all equipment, such as helmets, armbands, gas masks and identification cards, issued to them during the past several months. Most of the 175 Wardens reported to their chief, Jack Hallanger, who conducted the clarification of the record and inspected all issued equipment.

At the same assembly, Wardens received their scheduled assignment of time for class instruction which is mandatory for all Civilian Defense workers in the Bomb Reconnaissance Course and actual War Gas Drill. Every person registered for Civilian Defense work—Auxiliary Police, and Firemen, Air Raid Wardens, Bomb Decommissioning Units, First Aid, Public Service and other groups—is required to take this instruction which will be given by Officer Tom Perkin. He qualified as an instructor by attending the recent sessions of the Army Chemical Warfare Department at Occidental College where a similar but more intensive course was given key civilians from all parts of Southern California.

Schedule of Classes
Approximately 400 Civilian Defense workers here will be formed into classes of about 60 each to take the course in incendiary bombs, war gases, gas mask with chemical work, decontamination, demolition, high explosive bombs and unexploded bombs. The classes will be held every night, Monday thru Friday, from 7 to 9 p. m.; every afternoon, Monday thru Saturday, from 1 to 3 p. m.; and Saturday morning, 9 to 11 a. m. The instruction, according to Officer Perkin, will be repeated so that each enrolled Civilian Defender will have ample opportunity to make up any classes he or she may miss.

12 Hours of Instruction
The Civilian Defense workers are asked to register at once at the police station for the course. Because Officer Perkin has enlisted in the Coast Guard as a third class boatswain's mate and must report for duty Oct. 7, it is imperative that this registration be completed quickly and the classes get under way at once. The course will require 10 hours of classroom work and at least two hours of field instruction, he said. There will be no fees of any kind. The lectures will be followed by demonstrations, applications by the students and examinations. The test will follow the course and all will be expected to score at least 70 per cent, Officer Perkin said.

Evening Classes Await Public Response Here
Evening classes to be held this season at Torrance high school are as follows:
Commercial department, including typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and comptometry will be taught from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Monday and Wednesday, under the direction of M. W. Merrill who will also serve as supervisor of the Torrance evening school under Guy W. Meyer, evening school principal at San Pedro high school.
Miss Marvich will be the instructor in women's gym classes each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.
Special day classes, including first aid, home nursing and Civilian Defense subjects, will be taught to interested groups. For further information call Torrance high school, 645.

Fire Department Authorized to Go Outside City Limits
The Torrance fire department was authorized Tuesday night by the city council to respond to any calls outside the city limits in case of an emergency. Although this reciprocal action—the county, Los Angeles city and other fire departments perform the same service—is authorized by state law, it was reported that the Los Angeles city will not join in the "help thy neighbor" plan unless other cities specifically adopt resolutions to that effect.

Firemen Enlists
Leave of absence for the duration was granted Ivan R. Kettering, water tender of the Torrance fire department, by the city council Tuesday night on recommendation of Fire Chief J. E. McMaster. Kettering has joined the Coast Guard. He lived at 24212 Los Codona, Walteria.

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DR. MARVEL BEEM

Marvel Beem, District Governor of Rotary International, will address the Torrance Rotary Club tonight, according to President J. Hugh Sherkey. This club is one of 50 in District 107 of which Dr. Beem is Governor for the 1942-1943 term. Marvel Beem has practiced medicine and surgery in West Los Angeles for more than 16 years and was admitted in 1938 to the high honor of being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a charter member of the West Los Angeles Club and a past president of that club.

A world traveler, having left Los Angeles in 1935 for a six months trip around the world visiting 17 foreign countries, he attended Rotary Club meetings in Kyoto, Shanghai and Jerusalem. A greater part of his time was spent in Japan, North and Central China, Malaya, India and Ceylon, as well as Ethiopia and Palestine.

Dr. Beem is visiting the local Rotary Club to advise and assist officers and committee chairmen on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities.

Ted Holzhausen Of Gardena Dies On Hunting Trip

Stricken with a heart attack while dove hunting with his wife, Ted Holzhausen, well-known Gardena and owner of Don's Radio and Furniture store at 164th and Vermont, succumbed suddenly Tuesday night. Apparently in the best of health, he had recently passed an examination for an Army commission and was awaiting a call to the Santa Ana Air Base. He was 34 years old.

Mr. Holzhausen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holzhausen, Sr., pioneer Gardena residents at 15194 Ainsworth ave., was graduated from Gardena high school in 1927 and from U.S.C., where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) at Pierce Bros. mortuary on Manchester ave. Interment will be at Inglewood cemetery.

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The plant also requested and received permission to cut down two eucalyptus trees on the north side of Carson st., which restrict operation of a cooling tower.

TO ATTEND PARLEY
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Theatre Manager Brutally Slugged; Hale Faces Trial

Charged with assault and battery, described by witnesses as a brutal, unprovoked slugging of a much smaller man, Richard Hale, strapping 20-year-old Army prospect, will face Judge Otto Willett tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. His victim was Stanley Tobin, manager of the Grand theatre, who suffered cuts about his eyes that required several stitches, two broken teeth and two badly discolored eyes. Hale, a member of the State Guard reserve, was arrested late Saturday night, several hours after he had beaten up Tobin and mauled a young boy at the theatre. He was released in custody of Lieut. Chalmers Dullmage, commanding officer of Company H, State Guard, stationed at Hermosa Beach. Hale lives at 1437 20th st.

When he appeared Tuesday for arraignment, Hale was accompanied by a State Guard sergeant. He pled not guilty and was released in custody of the sergeant until six o'clock that night in order to secure \$100 bail.

Ring Cuts Face
Hale is said to have attacked the boy doorman at the theatre when some girls told him they had been doused with water thrown from the upper windows of the theatre by some unknown boys. The boy mauled by Hale had his clothing torn and tried to escape from his assailant by running up the stairs to the theatre balcony. Manager Tobin met him and Hale on the stairs and asked what was going on. Hale is reported to have verbally lashed at Tobin and as they continued down the stairs to the theatre lobby, struck him several times on the face. Hale was wearing a heavy ring which is believed to have caused Tobin's facial cuts and broken teeth. Tobin, according to witnesses, did not offer any resistance to the enraged Hale but afterwards obtained his name and, on the advice of his employer, signed a warrant for his arrest. Tobin declared he did not know who his assailant was or what had caused him to stage his attack.

New Phys Ed Instructor
Charles Hoffer is the new addition to the boys' physical education staff. This summer he was in charge of the physical training program for air cadets at Victorville. He was formerly with the Santa Paula schools where his wife is employed in defense work. He will share the physical education training program and coaching duties here with John Winfield, who came to Torrance when Pete Zamperini resigned to enter the Navy. Just who will coach the 1942 Tartar football team this fall is undecided as yet.

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Close Out One Class
Miss Emily Jackson, formerly (Continued on Page 3-A)

Belligerent Motorist Threatens Officers
Keith C. Wallace, 34, of Los Angeles, is reported to have threatened arresting and booking officers with "everything from the loss of our jobs to being declared unfair by his labor union" when he was picked up Sunday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated at Sepulveda Blvd., and Madrona ave.

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One year ago today the 1941-32 school term began with 2,169 boys and girls trooping back to classes.

Total opening enrollment today for the 1942-43 term is not expected to reach that figure because of the evacuation of Japanese and many high school students are continuing to work in war industries or have joined the armed services. The Lomita-Harbor City area is expected to hold its own in the "first day" school figures because of the number of students who are living at the Harbor Hills and Normont Terrace housing projects. Last year the total for those communities was 2,208.

All schools in this area resumed classes on this morning and the year's program of studies will get under way tomorrow on regular schedule. Next week a large number of additional pupils are expected to enroll, the late registrants having delayed their return to classes in order to get another week's pay from their war industry jobs.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY CHANGES REPORTED
Four changes in the Torrance high school faculty were announced yesterday by Principal Thomas H. Elson, who has sold his San Pedro home and moved into an apartment at 1738 1/2 Martina ave. He said a number of instructors, new and old, were looking for homes in order to reduce transportation costs and to save tires.

Miss Jessie Spitzer has succeeded Mrs. Marjorie Elschen Cooke as instructor of choral work at the high school. Mrs. Cooke, whose various choirs and annual Yuletide program set an exceptionally high music standard here, is on a sabbatical leave. She is making a survey of student government in the Los Angeles high schools. Miss Spitzer has been an instructor in the Los Angeles school system for four years, is a graduate of U.C.L.A., and took post-graduate work at U.C.S. She held teaching posts at Van Nuys, Manual Arts and Franklin high schools.

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Right here at home where one of the west's largest steel mills is daily making huge bites into the scrap reserve to turn out war orders, the salvage campaign to replenish that reserve is lagging far behind.

Launched two weeks ago with a five-ton metals contribution by George Peckham and Charles Schultz from their Ford garage, the drive bogged down to almost a complete standstill this week. It was estimated that less than two tons of scrap metal has been added to the dumps and bins which yawn for the waste material.

Superintendent Otto Kresse of the Columbia Steel plant has stressed that the Torrance mill's continued capacity production is entirely dependent upon scrap. And William H. Stanger, water superintendent, announced today that a telephone call—the number is 555—will bring a truck from his department for scrap pick-ups too large for the donors to transport themselves to the community salvage pile on Marcelina ave., across from the postoffice, or any of the American Legion's scrap bins at all local service stations.

Proceeds from the sale of donated scrap—and metal is chiefly wanted—will be gladly received—will be turned over to the city ambulance fund, according to Gaston Arc, community scrap drive chairman.

Deadend Street To be Opened
Demanded by Army authorities to open Abalone street's deadend where two plants—Doak Aircraft and D & M Machine Shops—are located, an application to the State Railroad Commission will be made by the city attorney to obtain a railroad crossing over the P.E.'s fork at Abalone and Plaza del Amo. This was decided by the city council Tuesday night.

The city will have to pay for installation of the crossing and wig-wag signals and maintenance of part of it. City Attorney John McCall informed the council.

Long-Term Tire Pact Under Study
Altho Bus Manager C. Z. Ward recommended approval of a five-year "lend-lease" contract with the E. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. for rental of tires for the municipal buses, the city council referred the matter to the city attorney for a recommendation on the long-term pact Tuesday night.

Ward informed the council that he had learned rubber companies are not likely to enter into any one-year contracts for tire rental and in view of the war situation, advised the five-year pact. Cost of tire rental is increased in the new agreement from .0051 per tire per mile to .006.

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City Workers Expect To Get Pay Increase From Council Tuesday

While no official decision has been reached, it was indicated this week that the city council will "raise its sights" on the matter of boosting city employees' pay and the increase which may be announced at an adjourned meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, will meet with the workers' full approval.

The council and a group of employees who rejected the municipal board's offer of placing lower-bracket workers on an hourly basis and pay them 84 and 89 cents an hour held a closed session last Friday. Another meeting of the council and some of the city workers was held Tuesday night following the regular board session.

Time for the adjourned meeting next Tuesday is 4:45 p. m. **Classification Submitted**
During the board meeting this week, copies of the proposed classification of all city workers were submitted to the councilmen for their approval by the Torrance Civil Service Board which asked for its adoption. The board announced that when the classification is approved, the Los Angeles Civil Service Commission will then prepare a salary ordinance for your adoption.

The local Civil Service Board informed the council this week that "it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure employees fulfilling the qualifications, especially in the police and fire departments." The board suggested hiring temporary employees who are older than the required age limit for the duration, waiving Civil Service examinations for these workers and the local residence requirement.

A resolution adopting this "duration" plan was adopted. **Medicos Keeping Eyes on Bags**
Physicians in this area are giving more than casual attention these days to where they leave their medicine bags as result of two thefts and two attempted ransackings of those all-important pieces of medical equipment.

Dr. C. E. Esley's bag was ransacked late last week when he left it in his car parked in front of his office. A quantity of morphine was taken, he told police. Shortly after the time when the local physician's equipment was pawed thru, Dr. E. G. Butts and J. F. Spencer of Redondo Beach reported their bags had been ransacked. Mrs. Butts saw the man who opened and went thru her husband's equipment and described him as a "well-dressed young business man, about 30 or 35 years of age."

Monday morning on his way to work at the C.C.M.O., Charles W. Young of Redondo Beach found a bag belonging to Dr. M. W. Baird on Torrance Blvd. west of Hawthorne ave. He reported his find to James Hitchcock at the C.C.M.O., who turned it over to Torrance police. Dr. Baird, on claiming his property, said it had been stolen from his car Sunday night in front of the Hermosa hospital. He said a syringe was missing but no drugs had been taken.

Honor Roll Now Has 859 Names; Is on Page 5-A
For the fourth time, this newspaper today presents the Honor Roll of all men in the armed services from Lomita, Harbor City, Rolling Hills, Torrance and Walthers. The list contains the names and, with few exceptions, the former home addresses of 859 men, an increase of 79 since the Honor Roll was last published July 2.

There are 406 men listed from Lomita, Harbor City and Rolling Hills. Torrance and Walthers claims 453 men in service. According to this newspaper's careful compilation, the totals in the various armed services from these communities are:

Service	Torrance	Lomita
Army	246	149
Navy	128	194
Marines	6	9
Coast Guard	18	11
Naval Res.	13	9
Army Res.	4	0
Marine Res.	2	2
State Guard	35	28
State Guard Res.	0	2
R. C. A. F.	1	2
TOTAL	453	406

Naturally, there may be some omissions and errors of spelling or address in this latest issue of the Honor Roll. We invite every reader to check it and if any such omissions or errors are noted, inform us at once. The Honor Roll will be republished for the fifth time at an early date.

OFFICIALS TO MEET
Members of the city council and other officials authorized will attend the Sept. 21-24 convention of the League of California Cities in Los Angeles with all expenses paid, it was decided by the city council Tuesday night. No council session will be held Sept. 22.

Masons Plan Public Program
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the annual Constitution month observance planned jointly by officers and members of the Torrance and Gardena Masonic lodges at the re-built Torrance Masonic Temple Friday night, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Ed Day, worshipful master of the local lodge, has secured Dr. Samuel E. Burke, past grand master of Masons in California, as principal speaker on the program. Worshipful Master Randolph of Gardena has planned some exceptional entertainment to complete the evening program.

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People and what they are doing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and daughters Adele Ann and Cathie spent the holiday at Long Beach where they enjoyed a beach party.

Mrs. W. J. Harrison spent last weekend at Hamilton Field, near San Francisco, where she visited her husband, Major W. J. Harrison.

Mrs. Robina McLaren, of Barstow and formerly of this city, spent two weeks as guest of Mrs. Minnie Saulsbury of Normandie.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam entertained at dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Donaher and daughter Linda Ann of Gardena.

Wayland Harrison, son of Dr. W. J. Harrison, left yesterday to enroll at Santa Barbara State Teachers' College where he will study music.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson and son Gary returned from a motor trip to Grass Valley, where they visited friends.

Mrs. John F. Kirchen of Los Angeles and formerly of this city, visited friends here last week.